GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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POWER TO CANTONMENT BOARDS
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the duties and functions of the members of the Cantonment Boards; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to give more powers to them?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) The Members of the Cantonment Board are collectively, as a body, responsible for municipal administration of the Cantonment areas. They exercise their powers and discharge their responsibilities through the Cantonment Board and its various Committees and Sub-committees constituted by the Board under the provisions of the Cantonment Act.However, no specific duties and functions have been assigned to the Members of the Cantonment Board in their individual capacity under the Cantonment Act.

(b) There is no proposal to amend the Act to change this position.